

**4.1** *Prove Proposition 4.7.*

For (i), we proceed by induction on  $\tau$ . If  $\tau$  is  $v_j$  with  $j \neq i$ , or is an individual constant, then  $\rho = \tau$  and so  $\rho$  is a term. Suppose that  $\tau$  is  $v_i$ . Then  $\rho = \tau$  if 0 occurrences of  $v_i$  are replaced, or is  $\sigma$  if  $v_i$  is replaced by  $\sigma$ . At any rate,  $\rho$  is a term. Finally, suppose that  $\tau$  is  $\mathbf{F}\sigma_0 \dots \sigma_{m-1}$ . Then  $\rho$  is  $\mathbf{F}\sigma'_0 \dots \sigma'_{m-1}$ , where  $\sigma'_i$  is obtained from  $\sigma_i$  by replacing 0 or more occurrences of  $v_i$  by  $\sigma$ . By the inductive hypothesis, each  $\sigma'_i$  is a term. Hence  $\rho$  is a term.

For (ii) we proceed by induction on  $\varphi$ . Suppose that  $\varphi$  is  $\sigma = \xi$ . Then  $\psi$  is  $\sigma' = \xi'$ , where  $\sigma'$  is obtained from  $\sigma$  by replacing 0 or more occurrences of  $v_i$  by  $\tau$ , and  $\xi'$  is obtained from  $\xi$  by replacing 0 or more occurrences of  $v_i$  by  $\tau$ . By (i),  $\sigma'$  and  $\xi'$  are terms. So  $\psi$  is a formula. Next, suppose that  $\varphi$  is  $\mathbf{R}\sigma_0 \dots \sigma_{m-1}$ . Then  $\psi$  is  $\mathbf{R}\sigma'_0 \dots \sigma'_{m-1}$ , where each  $\sigma'_i$  is obtained from  $\sigma_i$  by replacing 0 or more occurrences of  $v_i$  by  $\tau$ . By (i), each  $\sigma'_i$  is a term. So  $\psi$  is a formula.

Next suppose inductively that  $\varphi$  is  $\neg\chi$ . Then  $\psi$  is  $\neg\chi'$ , where  $\chi'$  is obtained from  $\chi$  by replacing 0 or more occurrences of  $v_i$  by  $\tau$  (except not if  $v_i$  occurs just after the symbol  $\exists$ ). By the inductive hypothesis,  $\chi'$  is a formula. Hence  $\psi$  is a formula.

Suppose inductively that  $\varphi$  is  $\chi \wedge \rho$ . Then  $\psi$  is  $\chi' \wedge \rho'$ , and  $\chi'$  is obtained from  $\chi$  by replacing 0 or more occurrences of  $v_i$  by  $\tau$  (except not if  $v_i$  occurs just after the symbol  $\exists$ );  $\rho'$  is similarly obtained from  $\rho$ . By the inductive hypothesis,  $\chi'$  and  $\rho'$  are formulas. So  $\psi$  is a formula.

Finally, suppose inductively that  $\varphi$  is  $\exists v_j \chi$ . Then  $\psi$  is  $\exists v_j \chi'$ , and  $\chi'$  is obtained from  $\chi$  by replacing 0 or more occurrences of  $v_i$  by  $\tau$  (except not if  $v_i$  occurs just after the symbol  $\exists$ ). By the inductive hypothesis,  $\chi'$  is a formula. So  $\psi$  is a formula.

**4.2** *Suppose that  $\varphi, \psi, \chi, \theta$  are formulas,  $\models \chi \leftrightarrow \theta$ , and  $\psi$  is obtained from  $\varphi$  by replacing one or more occurrences of  $\chi$  in  $\varphi$  by  $\theta$ . Show that  $\models \varphi \leftrightarrow \psi$ . Hint: use induction on  $\varphi$ .*

We proceed by induction on  $\varphi$ . Note that if  $\chi = \varphi$  the conclusion is clear. So we assume that  $\chi \neq \varphi$ . Then the atomic case vacuously holds, since an atomic formula has no proper subformula. Suppose that the statement is true for  $\varphi_0$ , and  $\varphi$  is  $\neg\varphi_0$ . Then  $\psi$  is  $\neg\psi_0$ , where  $\psi_0$  is obtained from  $\varphi_0$  by replacing one or more occurrences of  $\chi$  by  $\theta$ . So  $\models \varphi_0 \leftrightarrow \psi_0$  by the inductive assumption. Clearly then  $\models \varphi \leftrightarrow \psi$ .

The other cases are treated similarly. For the quantifier case, one needs to observe that  $\models \varphi \leftrightarrow \psi$  implies that  $\models \exists v_i \varphi \leftrightarrow \exists v_i \psi$ .

**4.3** *Show that  $\models \exists x \forall y \varphi \rightarrow \forall y \exists x \varphi$ .*

Let  $\overline{M}$  be any  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure, with  $\mathcal{L}$  the implicit language we are working in. We use  $v_i$  for  $x$  and  $v_j$  for  $y$  to apply the rigorous definition of satisfaction; here  $i \neq j$ . Suppose that  $a \in {}^\omega M$  and  $\overline{M} \models \exists v_i \forall v_j \varphi[a]$ . Then there is a  $u \in M$  such that  $\overline{M} \models \forall v_j \varphi[a_u^i]$ . To prove that  $\overline{M} \models \forall v_j \exists v_i \varphi[a]$ , take any  $w \in M$ . Then  $\overline{M} \models \varphi[a_{uw}^{ij}]$ , hence  $\overline{M} \models \exists v_i \varphi[a_w^j]$ . Hence  $\overline{M} \models \forall v_j \exists v_i \varphi[a]$ .

**4.4** *Show that*

$$\models \exists x[\varphi \wedge \psi \wedge \exists y(\varphi \wedge \neg\psi)] \rightarrow \exists y(\exists x \varphi \wedge \neg x = y).$$

Again we suppose that  $x$  is  $v_i$  and  $y$  is  $v_j$ , with  $i \neq j$ . Suppose that  $\overline{A}$  is an  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure,  $a \in {}^\omega A$ , and  $\overline{A} \models \exists v_i[\varphi \wedge \psi \wedge \exists v_j(\varphi \wedge \neg\psi)][a]$ . Choose  $u \in A$  such that  $\overline{A} \models [\varphi \wedge \psi \wedge \exists v_j(\varphi \wedge \neg\psi)][a_u^i]$ . Then choose  $w \in A$  such that  $\overline{A} \models (\varphi \wedge \neg\psi)[a_u^i w^j]$ . Thus  $\overline{A} \models \psi[a_u^i]$  while  $\overline{A} \models \neg\psi[a_u^i w^j]$ , hence it is not the case that  $\overline{A} \models \psi[a_u^i w^j]$ . It follows that  $a_u^i \neq a_u^i w^j$ , and the only way this can happen is that  $a_j \neq w$ . We now consider two cases.

*Case 1.*  $a_i \neq w$ . Then  $\overline{A} \models \neg(v_i = v_j)[a_w^j]$ ,  $\overline{A} \models \varphi[a_u^i w^j]$ , hence  $\overline{A} \models \exists v_i \varphi[a_w^j]$ , so  $\overline{A} \models \exists v_j[\exists v_i \varphi \wedge \neg(v_i = v_j)][a]$ , as desired.

*Case 2.*  $a_i = w$ . Then  $\overline{A} \models \neg(v_i = v_j)[a]$ ,  $\overline{A} \models \varphi[a_u^i]$ , hence  $\overline{A} \models \exists v_i \varphi[a]$ , so  $\overline{A} \models \exists v_j[\exists v_i \varphi \wedge \neg(v_i = v_j)][a]$ , as desired.

**4.5** Show that

$$\models \exists x \varphi \wedge \exists y \psi \wedge \exists z \chi \rightarrow \exists x \exists y \exists z [\exists x (\exists y \chi \wedge \exists z \psi) \wedge \exists y (\exists z \varphi \wedge \exists x \chi) \wedge \exists z (\exists x \psi \wedge \exists y \varphi)].$$

Again, let  $x, y, z$  be  $v_i, v_j, v_k$  respectively, with  $i, j, k$  different. Suppose that  $\overline{A}$  is an  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure and  $a \in {}^\omega A$ . Suppose that  $\overline{A} \models (\exists v_i \varphi \wedge \exists v_j \psi \wedge \exists v_k \chi)[a]$ . Accordingly, choose  $r, s, t \in A$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad & \overline{A} \models \varphi[a_r^i] \\ (2) \quad & \overline{A} \models \psi[a_s^j] \\ (3) \quad & \overline{A} \models \chi[a_t^k] \end{aligned}$$

We claim that

$$(4) \quad \overline{A} \models [\exists v_i (\exists v_j \chi \wedge \exists v_k \psi) \wedge \exists v_j (\exists v_k \varphi \wedge \exists v_i \chi) \wedge \exists v_k (\exists v_i \psi \wedge \exists v_j \varphi)][a_r^i s^j t^k].$$

Clearly this will prove the desired conclusion. By (3) we have  $\overline{A} \models \exists v_j \chi[a_s^j t^k]$ , and by (2) we have  $\overline{A} \models \exists v_k \psi[a_s^j t^k]$ . Hence

$$\overline{A} \models (\exists v_j \chi \wedge \exists v_k \psi)[a_s^j t^k];$$

hence

$$(5) \quad \overline{A} \models \exists v_i (\exists v_j \chi \wedge \exists v_k \psi)[a_r^i s^j t^k].$$

By (1) we have  $\overline{A} \models \exists v_k \varphi[a_r^i t^k]$ , and by (3) we have  $\overline{A} \models \exists v_i \chi[a_r^i t^k]$ . Hence

$$\overline{A} \models (\exists v_k \varphi \wedge \exists v_i \chi)[a_r^i t^k];$$

hence

$$(6) \quad \overline{A} \models \exists v_j ((\exists v_k \varphi \wedge \exists v_i \chi)[a_r^i s^j t^k].$$

By (2) we have  $\overline{A} \models \exists v_i \psi[a_r^i s^j]$ , and by (1) we have  $\overline{A} \models \exists v_j \varphi[a_r^i s^j]$ . Hence

$$\overline{A} \models (\exists v_i \psi \wedge \exists v_j \varphi)[a_r^i s^j];$$

hence

$$(7) \quad \overline{A} \models \exists v_k (\exists v_i \psi \wedge \exists v_j \varphi) [a_{r \ s \ t}^{i \ j \ k}].$$

Clearly (5)–(7) give the desired result (4).

**4.6** In  $(\omega, 0, \mathbb{S})$ , show that every singleton  $\{m\}$  for  $m \in \omega$  is definable, i.e., there is a formula  $\varphi_m(x)$  with only  $x$  free such that  $\{m\} = \{a \in \omega : (\omega, 0, \mathbb{S}) \models \varphi[a]\}$ . Here  $\mathbb{S}$  is the successor function, which assigns  $m+1$  to each natural number  $m$ .

By recursion, let  $\overline{0} = 0$  and  $\overline{m+1} = S\overline{m}$ . Then a formula  $\varphi_m$  as required is  $v_0 = \overline{m}$ .

**4.7** Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a relational language. A formula  $\varphi$  is standard if every nonequality atomic part of  $\varphi$  has the form  $\mathbf{R}v_0 \dots v_{m-1}$ , where  $\mathbf{R}$  is  $m$ -ary. (Normally any sequence of  $m$  variables is allowed.) Show that for every formula  $\varphi$  there is a standard formula  $\psi$  such that  $\models \varphi \leftrightarrow \psi$ .

Clearly it suffices to do this only for atomic formulas  $\mathbf{R}v_{i_0} \dots v_{i_{m-1}}$ . Let  $j$  be greater than both  $m$  and each  $i_k$ . Let  $\varphi$  be the formula

$$\exists v_j \dots \exists v_{j+m-1} \left[ \bigwedge_{k < m} (v_{j+k} = v_{i_k}) \wedge \exists v_0 \dots \exists v_{m-1} \left[ \bigwedge_{k < m} (v_k = v_{j+k}) \wedge \mathbf{R}v_0 \dots v_{m-1} \right] \right].$$

To show that this works, let  $\overline{M}$  be any  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure and  $a \in {}^\omega M$ . Then

$$\overline{M} \models \varphi[a] \quad \text{iff} \quad \text{there are } b(0), \dots, b(m-1) \in M \text{ such that}$$

$$\overline{M} \models \bigwedge_{k < m} (v_{j+k} = v_{i_k}) \wedge \exists v_0 \dots \exists v_{m-1}$$

$$\left[ \bigwedge_{k < m} (v_k = v_{j+k}) \wedge \mathbf{R}v_0 \dots v_{m-1} \right] [a_{b(0)}^j \dots a_{b(m-1)}^{j+m-1}]$$

$$\text{iff} \quad \text{there are } b(0), \dots, b(m-1) \in M \text{ such that } b(k) = a(i_k) \text{ for each } k < m \text{ and}$$

$$\overline{M} \models \exists v_0 \dots \exists v_{m-1} \left[ \bigwedge_{k < m} (v_k = v_{j+k}) \wedge \mathbf{R}v_0 \dots v_{m-1} \right] [a_{b(0)}^j \dots a_{b(m-1)}^{j+m-1}]$$

$$\text{iff} \quad \text{there are } b(0), \dots, b(m-1) \in M \text{ such that } b(k) = a(i_k) \text{ for each } k < m \text{ and} \\ \text{there are } c(0), \dots, c(m-1) \in M \text{ such that}$$

$$\overline{M} \models \bigwedge_{k < m} (v_k = v_{j+k}) \wedge \mathbf{R}v_0 \dots v_{m-1} [(a_{b(0)}^j \dots a_{b(m-1)}^{j+m-1})_{c(0)}^0 \dots c(m-1)^{m-1}]$$

$$\text{iff} \quad \text{there are } b(0), \dots, b(m-1) \in M \text{ such that } b(k) = a(i_k) \text{ for each } k < m \text{ and} \\ \text{there are } c(0), \dots, c(m-1) \in M \text{ such that } c(k) = b(k) \text{ for all } k < m \text{ and}$$

$$\overline{M} \models \mathbf{R}v_0 \dots v_{m-1} [(a_{b(0)}^j \dots a_{b(m-1)}^{j+m-1})_{c(0)}^0 \dots c(m-1)^{m-1}]$$

$$\text{iff} \quad \text{there are } b(0), \dots, b(m-1) \in M \text{ such that } b(k) = a(i_k) \text{ for each } k < m \text{ and} \\ \text{there are } c(0), \dots, c(m-1) \in M \text{ such that } c(k) = b(k) \text{ for all } k < m \text{ and}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \langle c(0), \dots, c(m-1) \rangle \in \mathbf{R}^{\overline{M}} \\
\text{iff } & \langle a(i_0), \dots, a(i_{m-1}) \rangle \in \mathbf{R}^{\overline{M}} \\
\text{iff } & \overline{M} \models \mathbf{R}v_{i_0} \dots v_{i_{m-1}}[a].
\end{aligned}$$

**4.8** In the language of rings, write down a single sentence whose models are exactly all rings.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \forall x \forall y [x + y = y + x] \wedge \forall x \forall y \forall z [x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z] \wedge \forall x [x + 0 = x] \\
& \wedge \forall x [x + (-x) = 0] \wedge \forall x \forall y \forall z [x \cdot (y \cdot z) = (x \cdot y) \cdot z] \\
& \wedge \forall x \forall y \forall z [x \cdot (y + z) = (x \cdot y) + (x \cdot z)] \wedge \forall x \forall y \forall z [(y + z) \cdot x = (y \cdot x) + (z \cdot x)]
\end{aligned}$$

**4.9** We describe an extension of first-order logic that can be used to make the set theoretical notation  $\{a \in A : \varphi\}$  formal (rather than being treated as an abbreviation). Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a first order language, with an individual constant  $\mathbf{Z}$  which will play a special role (in set theory, this can be the empty set as introduced in a definition). We define description terms and description formulas simultaneously:

- (a) Any variable or individual constant is a description term.
- (b) If  $\mathbf{O}$  is an operation symbol of positive rank  $m$  and  $\tau_0, \dots, \tau_{m-1}$  are description terms, then  $\mathbf{O}\tau_0 \dots \tau_{m-1}$  is a description term.
- (c) If  $i < \omega$  and  $\varphi$  is a formula, then  $Tv_i\varphi$  is a description term. (This is the description operator.  $Tv_i\varphi$  should be read “the  $v_i$  such that  $\varphi$ , or  $\mathbf{Z}$  if there is not a unique  $v_i$  such that  $\varphi$ ”.)
- (d) If  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  are description terms, then  $\sigma = \tau$  is an atomic description formula.
- (e) If  $\mathbf{R}$  is an  $m$ -ary relation symbol and  $\tau_0, \dots, \tau_{m-1}$  are description terms, then  $\mathbf{R}\tau_0 \dots \tau_{m-1}$  is an atomic description formula.
- (f) If  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  are description formulas and  $i < \omega$ , then the following are description formulas:  $\neg\varphi$ ,  $(\varphi \wedge \psi)$ , and  $\exists v_i\varphi$ .

Next we define the value of description terms, and satisfaction of description formulas in an  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure simultaneously. Let  $\overline{A}$  be an  $\mathcal{L}$ -structure, and let  $a \in {}^\omega A$ .

- (a)  $v_i^{\overline{A}} = a_i$ .
- (b) If  $\tau$  is the term  $\mathbf{F}\sigma_0 \dots \sigma_{m-1}$ , then

$$\tau^{\overline{A}}(a) = \mathbf{F}^{\overline{A}}(\sigma_0^{\overline{A}}(a), \dots, \sigma_{m-1}^{\overline{A}}(a)).$$

- (c) If  $\tau$  is the term  $Tv_i\varphi$ , then

$$\tau^{\overline{A}} = \begin{cases} \text{the } x \in A \text{ such that } \overline{A} \models \varphi[a] \text{ and } a_i = x & \text{if there is a unique such } x, \\ \mathbf{Z}^{\overline{A}} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- (d) If  $\varphi$  is  $\sigma = \tau$ , then  $\overline{A} \models \varphi[a]$  iff  $\sigma^{\overline{A}}(a) = \tau^{\overline{A}}(a)$ .
- (e) If  $\varphi$  is  $\mathbf{R}\sigma_0 \dots \sigma_{m-1}$ , then  $\overline{A} \models \varphi[a]$  iff  $(\sigma_0^{\overline{A}}(a), \dots, \sigma_{m-1}^{\overline{A}}(a)) \in r_{\mathbf{R}}$ .
- (f)  $\overline{A} \models \neg\varphi[a]$  iff it is not the case that  $\overline{A} \models \varphi[a]$ .
- (g)  $\overline{A} \models (\varphi \wedge \psi)[a]$  iff  $\overline{A} \models \varphi[a]$  and  $\overline{A} \models \psi[a]$ .

(h)  $\overline{A} \models \exists v_i \varphi[a]$  iff there is an  $x \in A$  such that  $\overline{A} \models \varphi[a_x^i]$ .

Show that for any description formula  $\varphi$  there is an ordinary formula  $\psi$  with the same free variables such that  $\models \varphi \leftrightarrow \psi$ .

We prove by simultaneous induction on terms and formulas that if  $\varphi$  is a description formula and  $\tau$  is a description term, and if  $v_i$  does not occur in  $\tau$ , then there are ordinary formulas  $\psi$  and  $\chi$  such that  $\models \varphi \leftrightarrow \psi$  and  $\models (v_i = \tau) \leftrightarrow \chi$ .

(1) Suppose that  $\tau$  is  $v_j$ . Take  $\chi$  to be  $v_i = v_j$ .

(2) Suppose that  $\tau$  is an individual constant  $\mathbf{c}$ . Take  $\chi$  to be  $v_i = \mathbf{c}$ .

(3) Suppose that  $\mathbf{O}$  is an operation symbol of rank  $m > 0$ , and  $\tau_0, \dots, \tau_{m-1}$  are description terms about which we know our result. Choose  $n$  greater than  $i$  and all  $v_j$  occurring in any term  $\tau_k$ . Choose ordinary formulas  $\theta_0, \dots, \theta_{m-1}$  such that  $\models (v_{n+j} = \tau_j) \leftrightarrow \theta_j$ . Then the following formula works for  $\mathbf{O}\tau_0 \dots \tau_{m-1}$ :

$$\exists v_n \dots v_{n+m-1} \left( \bigwedge_{j < m} \theta_j \wedge v_i = \mathbf{O}v_n \dots v_{n+m-1} \right).$$

(4) Suppose that  $\tau$  is  $Tv_j\psi$ . Let  $\sigma$  be an ordinary formula such that  $\models \psi \leftrightarrow \sigma$ . Then the following formula works for  $\tau$ , where  $v_k$  is a new variable:

$$[\sigma(v_i) \wedge \forall v_k (\sigma(v_k) \rightarrow v_i = v_k)] \vee [\neg \exists v_i [\sigma(v_i) \wedge \forall v_k (\sigma(v_k) \rightarrow v_i = v_k)] \wedge v_i = \mathbf{Z}].$$

(5) If  $\varphi$  is  $\sigma = \rho$  for description terms  $\sigma, \rho$ , choose ordinary formulas  $\eta, \xi$  such that  $\models (v_m = \sigma) \leftrightarrow \eta$  and  $\models (v_n = \rho) \leftrightarrow \xi$ , where  $v_m$  and  $v_n$  are new variables. Then we can take the following formula for  $\psi$ :

$$\exists v_m \exists v_n [\eta \wedge \xi \wedge v_m = v_n]$$

The other cases are straightforward.

**4.10** We modify the definition of first-order language by using parentheses. Thus we add two symbols ( and ) to our logical symbols.

We retain in this context the same definition of terms as before. But we change the definition of formula as follows:

An atomic formula is a sequence of one of the following two sorts:  $(\sigma = \tau)$ , with  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  terms; or  $\mathbf{R}\sigma_0 \dots \sigma_{m-1}$ , where  $\mathbf{R}$  is a relation symbol of rank  $m$  and  $\sigma_0, \dots, \sigma_{m-1}$  are terms. Then we define the collection of formulas to be the intersection of all sets of sequences of symbols such that every atomic formula is in  $A$ , and if  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  are in  $A$  and  $i < \omega$ , then each of the following is in  $A$ :  $(\neg\varphi)$ ,  $(\varphi \wedge \psi)$ ,  $(\exists v_i \varphi)$ .

Prove the analog of Proposition 4.1(i), adding an additional condition, that in a formula the number of left parentheses is equal to the number of right parentheses, while in any proper initial segment of a formula, either there are no parentheses, or there are more left parentheses than right ones.

We go by induction on the formula  $\varphi$ . It is clear for atomic formulas. Suppose that it is true for  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$ .

Then  $(\neg\varphi)$  has one more of each kind of parenthesis, so it has an equal number of both. The proper initial segments of  $(\neg\varphi)$  are of these kinds:  $\emptyset$ ;  $($ ;  $\neg$ ; and  $(\neg\sigma$  with  $\sigma$  an initial segment of  $\varphi$ , possibly equal to  $\varphi$ . Our condition is clear in each case.

Similarly,  $(\varphi \wedge \psi)$  has one more of each kind of parenthesis, so it has an equal number of both. The proper initial segments of  $(\varphi \wedge \psi)$  are of these kinds:  $\emptyset$ ;  $($ ;  $(\sigma$  with  $\sigma$  an initial segment of  $\varphi$ , possibly equal to  $\varphi$ ;  $(\varphi \wedge$ ; and  $(\varphi \wedge \sigma$  with  $\sigma$  an initial segment of  $\psi$ , possibly equal to  $\psi$ . Our condition is clear in each case.

Similarly,  $(\exists v_i \varphi)$  has one more of each kind of parenthesis, so it has an equal number of both. The proper initial segments of  $(\exists v_i \varphi)$  are of these kinds:  $\emptyset$ ;  $($ ;  $\exists$ ;  $(\exists v_i$ ; and  $(\exists v_i \sigma$  with  $\sigma$  an initial segment of  $\varphi$ , possibly equal to  $\varphi$ . Our condition is clear in each case.

**4.11** *Show that 0 and  $\mathbb{S}$  are definable in  $(\omega, <)$ . That is, there are formulas  $\varphi(x)$  and  $\psi(x, y)$  with only the indicated free variables such that for all  $a \in \omega$ ,  $a = 0$  iff  $(\omega, <) \models \varphi[a]$ , and for all  $a, b \in \omega$ ,  $\mathbb{S}a = b$  iff  $(\omega, <) \models \psi[a, b]$ . Here we are working in the language of orderings.*

Let  $\varphi$  be the formula  $\neg\exists y[y < x]$ . Clearly  $a = 0$  iff  $(\omega, <) \models \varphi[a]$ . Let  $\psi$  be the formula

$$x < y \wedge \neg\exists z[x < z \wedge z < y].$$

Clearly  $\mathbb{S}a = b$  iff  $(\omega, <) \models \psi[a, b]$ .